

Town of Southern Shores

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Ordinance No. 2006-02-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOUTHERN SHORES TOWN COUNCIL RELATING TO AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL INSTALLATIONS

Dare County, North Carolina

Be It Ordained by the Southern Shores Town Council as follows:

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Code of Ordinance of Southern Shores, Dare County, North Carolina, which was originally adopted by the Town Council on June 7, 1988 and subsequently amended.

Article II. Construction

For purposes of this Ordinance, underlined words (<u>underline</u>) shall be considered as additions to existing Town Code language and strikethrough words (<u>strikethrough</u>) shall be considered deletions to existing language. Language of the adopted Town Code shall be shown in italics (*italics*).

Article III. Amend Section 5-57. Installation, maintenance-Generally.

Section 5-57 of the Southern Shores Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Traffic-control devices of the town shall be placed, erected, installed, changed or removed only upon order of the town council pursuant to action taken by the council in accordance with this Code and entered upon its minutes and the official traffic map., and any such action shall be by ordinance when so required by law.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided by the town council in any instance, such orders of the council shall be executed under the direction of the chief of police.
- (b) Any unauthorized removal or theft of a traffic-control device or sign is unlawful and punishable as a misdemeanor.

Article IV. Amend Section 5-58. Installation, maintenance—Types Authorized.

Section 5-58 of the Southern Shores Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

Traffic control devices of the town within the purview of section 5-57 shall include, but shall not be limited to, those indicating stop and yield intersections; speed restrictions; limited or prohibited turning movements; one-way streets; prohibited and restricted parking areas; truck routes and other restrictions as to vehicle types permitted to be driven upon the streets; school zones; safety zones; zones of quiet; play streets; bus stops; taxicabs stands; loading zones; and business and residence districts.

- (a) Traffic-control devices within the purview of this Article and of a limited-regulatory nature may be approved by the town manager. The location and type of traffic control devices approved by the town manager shall be entered on the official town traffic map. Examples of limited-regulatory traffic control devices include but are not limited to those indicating zones of quiet, play streets, children at play areas, bus stops, loading zones; and dead end signs. The Town Manager may not approve those traffic-control devices designating stop and yield intersections; speed restrictions; one-way streets; prohibited or authorized parking areas.
- (b) All other traffic-control devices within the purview of this Article may be approved by the town council and not the town manager. The location and type of traffic control devices approved by the Town Council shall be entered on the official town traffic map. Examples of such other traffic control devices include but shall not be limited to, those designating stop and yield intersections; speed restrictions; one-way streets; prohibited authorized parking areas.

Article V. Severability

If any words, phrases, language, section or other portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then all remaining words, phrases, language, section or other portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Article VI: Effective Date

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this the 7th day of March 2006.

Mayor Don Smith

ATTEST:

Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk

SEAL

Approved as to form:

Ike McRee, Town Attorney